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DAAD Networking Tour on Safety and Security in AI

[Deadline: 2024/02/25] Postdoctoral researchers and experienced PhD candidates worldwide are invited to apply for the Postdoctoral Networking Tour in Artificial Intelligence to Germany (April 15-19, 2024). The focus of this edition is on Safety and Security in AI. The fellowship includes a Virtual Networking Week and a one-week travel stipend with plenty of opportunities to personally connect with leading researchers and research institutions from all over Germany.

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International Journalists' Programmes (IJP)

[Deadline: 2024/03/08] In 2024, IJP will offer its second round of fellowships exclusively for Japan. This program will put a strong focus on economics, geopolitics, environment/energy/ climate politics and new technologies. Therefore, applicants should show a strong expertise in at least one of these fields. A total of five journalists from Japan and five from Germany will have the

opportunity to participate in a two-month stay abroad in the respective country.

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R&D Program for Promoting Innovative Energy and Environmental Technologies (NEDO)

[Deadline 2024/03/26] This program supports Japanese research institutes and universities conducting joint international research and development projects with institutions from G20 members and other countries. The aim of this program is to develop and strengthen international joint research and development between Japan and other countries in order to create new and innovative energy and environmental technologies that will have practical use after 2040.

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DLR: Space up your Life – Innovations for a smarter Earth and Space

[Deadline: 2024/04/23] INNOspace Masters is an international innovation competition organised by the German Space Agency at DLR in cooperation with ESA, Airbus and OHB. Launched in 2015, it is open to companies of all sizes, start-ups, research institutions and universities, as well as individuals from all over the world.

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DWIH New York: Science Diplomacy in an Era of Technological Disruption (CFC)

[Deadline: 2024/03/08] The DWIH New York intends to publish an edited volume tentatively titled "Science Diplomacy in an Era of

Technological Disruption" and welcomes abstract submissions, limited to a maximum of 300 words. A hybrid author workshop is planned to take place on May 10, 2024 in New York.

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DAAD Green Hydrogen Fellowships

[Deadline: 2024/04/10] The DAAD offers special scholarships to do research in Germany in the field of “green hydrogen”. There is also a parallel program for students from Germany who wish to go to Japan. Master and PhD students as well as postdoc are welcome to apply. The program covers studies, research stays and internships on green hydrogen topics across various disciplines, also including social studies. PhD students and PostDocs can apply at any time. Applications for Masters students can be submitted anytime from February 12 until April 10, 2024.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Germany's Capital Region – The Core of Energy Transformation (Feb 27, Tokyo)

The German States of Brandenburg, Berlin and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern are not only pioneers in energy transition and H2 ecosystem development but also home to innovative companies and research institutions in this field. Japanese companies and research institutes in the areas of renewable energies, energy storage and hydrogen are cordially invited to a networking event and following reception for mutual exchange.

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Pioneering Industry 4.0 Technologies & Smart Robotics (Feb 29-Mar 1, Online)

The symposium showcases insights from research institutes of Information and Automation Systems (IAT) at RWTH Aachen University and WISE-SSS (Tokyo Tech). Explore Smart Robotics, Smart Mobility, AI and Quantum Technologies with WISE-SSS, and discover information concepts for comprehensive support of engineering, optimized process control, and plant management throughout the lifecycle of a production facility with IAT.

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Workshop: Relationship in Human-Machine Interaction (Mar 14, Tokyo)

When humans and machines interact, do they form (real) relationships? In this event distinguished keynote speakers will share insights on the relationship-building aspects of humans and robots, avatars, or devices. The talks will cover social psychology, media studies, computer science, and engineering viewpoints. The discussions will address the role of attachment and trust in interactions and relationships between humans and technology. Join the workshop to learn, interact, and network with experts in the field!

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Circular Building Practices : A Japanese-German Perspective (Mar 18-19, Tokyo)

The transformation of the construction sector is one of the major tasks of the coming years. Innovative processes of material procurement, component development, construction design, construction sequencing, building use and ultimately building deconstruction will be presented and discussed at the

symposium. Planned with a practical and bi-cultural perspective, the event will demonstrate how research results and innovative construction methods can be transferred to local contexts in Japan and Germany.

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Cosmopolitan and Global Citizenship Education in Times of Crisis (Mar 25-26, Tokyo)

The workshop discusses education and human formation from the perspective of cosmopolitan and global citizenship education to respond to the difficult situations in the world. This is the fifth joint research workshop between TU Dortmund University and Kyoto University and will include presentations, group and overall discussions over two days.

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Unveiling Innovations in Industry 4.0 & Reasoning for Intelligence in Productions (Mar 6, Online)

Explore methods of machine learning from large data sets and discover information concepts for comprehensive support of engineering, optimized process control, and plant management throughout the lifecycle of a production facility. The symposium presents insights from research institutes of Information and Automation Systems (IAT) at RWTH Aachen University and the SANKEN Department of Reasoning for Intelligence (ISIR) at Osaka University.

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Save The Date: German Research Fair – ドイツ研究フェア (April 11-12, Online)

This fair is your gateway to an international research career: Join the virtual German Research Fair organised by the DAAD and the DWIH Tokyo, engage in chats with representatives from Germany's major universities, research institutes and funding organisations and discover a world of possibilities in various online seminars! Registration is expected to open in early March.

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NEWS



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Online course: How to apply for a PhD in Germany

How do I apply for a PhD in Germany? In this online course you will learn in English how to find a PhD position, how to write an application, the research environment in Germany, how to find a supervisor and so on (approx. 6-9 hours to complete). Create an account and get started now!

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